

2 MILLIONS IN REFUNDS LOST IN MISSOURI

SUPREME COURT DEALS CRUSHING BLOW IN RAILWAY RATE CASES

STATE CAN NOT SUE FOR INDIVIDUALS

DEMURRER OF ALTON ROAD SUSTAINED; 24 MILLIONS IN SUITS THROWN OUT

(By Associated Press.)
Jefferson City, June 29.—The supreme court today sustained the demurrer of the Chicago & Alton railroad company against the suit of the state to recover two million dollars alleged excess fares collected while the two cent rate and maximum freight laws were in litigation.

This action of the court probably throws out suits for twenty four million dollars brought by Attorney General Barker against the twelve railroads operating in the state for excess charges.

The court maintains that Barker cannot spend the state's money to sue for a return of overcharges on the claims of individuals.

NEW TRIAL FOR SHIDLER ASSAILANT

(By Associated Press.)
Jefferson City, June 29.—The supreme court today reversed and remanded the case of Vic Guerlinger, under sentence to hang for assaulting Nurse Gertrude Shidler in Kansas City, in March, 1914.

FIELDS' NAME PRESENTED FOR P. M.

It is said that Congressman Thompson has submitted to Senators Owen and Gore the name of W. T. Fields for postmaster at Guthrie.

MORTGAGE LAW IN KANSAS HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Topeka, Kan., June 29.—The mortgage registration law of Kansas was held unconstitutional by the supreme court today.



GRANDMA SEZ
TUESDAY
"YER GRANTA SEZ THE WORLD IS GOIN' TOW BE THE AMERICAN FARMER'S STAR BOARDER THIS SUMMER."

What a Sixteen-Inch Gun Really Looks Like



New sixteen-inch coast guns are now being constructed at the U. S. government arsenal at Waterbury, N. Y., for the new fortress at Cape Henry, Va., and for the new Los Angeles fortifications. These guns will weigh 127 tons each. They will fire projectiles weighing 2,400 pounds, which will have a muzzle velocity of 2,150 feet per second and be capable of piercing 46.4 inches of armor plate at the muzzle. At an elevation of forty-five degrees these new guns will shoot over fifty miles. Such a range would not be effective, however, and could never be attempted either in practice or in actual warfare. All of our coast guns are set in their cradles to fire at an angle of fifteen degrees. The greater elevations are used only for mortars.

At the present time the only sixteen inch guns the United States has are stationed at Sandy Hook.

PROPERTY OWNERS SUED FOR OVER A MILLION

CO. ATTY. EMBRY CREATES CONSTERNATION AMONG OKLAHOMA CITY RENTERS

Special to Daily Leader
Oklahoma City, Okla., June 29.—Oklahoma City property owners are in a panic, at least that portion of the property owners who have persisted in renting their buildings to jointists and gamblers. The expected blow fell last night. Three of the big ones must defend huge suits.

The suits are for damages under an Oklahoma statute, which permits the state to collect \$1,000 per day as a fine from the owner of a building who allows his property to be occupied by a jointist.

The suits asked for by County Attorney John Embry are as follows: Peter N. Holmes, for \$300,000; Laura B. Stout, \$360,000, and James K. Perrine, \$260,000, a total of \$1,020,000 in all.

KELLOGG GIRL IS FOUND IN PERRY HOTEL

ARRESTED WITH F.F. THOMPSON; SAYS HE PROMISED TO MARRY HER

Registered as "Mr. and Mrs. Thompson" at the St. Louis hotel, at Perry, Helen Kellogg and F. F. Thompson were apprehended Monday night. Helen Kellogg is the 16-year-old daughter of J. F. Kellogg, 612 East Mansur, who disappeared from her home last Saturday. From wired descriptions G. E. Barnes, undersheriff of Noble county, located the Kellogg girl with Thompson in the Perry hotel, and arrested them. They had been at the hotel two days.

Thompson was lodged in jail at Perry and the Kellogg girl was brought to Guthrie by officer Barnes. She was taken before County Prosecutor Swank and later placed in charge of her parents. Thompson will be brought to Guthrie tonight, to answer to a charge of "kidnapping one Helen Kellogg on the 26th day of June, 1915, in Logan county, with intent to cause her to be secretly confined against her will."

BRIDGES AND ROADS OF COUNTY IN BAD SHAPE

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE INSPECTED ALL BUT THREE; TEN DAYS' TOUR

During the past ten days county commissioners Jack Langston, George Sloan and L. M. Oliver have visited every bridge and proposed new highway in Logan county save three and before the end of the week they will have visited all of them. "We expect to give the exact cost of all bridges and roads in the county" said Mr. Langston today. "The roads of the county just now are in bad condition and some of the old bridges are very dangerous" said Mr. Sloan.

NATIONAL BANK CALL MADE

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., June 29.—National bank call for statement as of June 23, was made today.

ONE STANDARD OF MORALS IF RACE STANDS

DR. ELIZABETH MUNCIE DECLARES IN ADDRESS THAT MAN IS FAILURE

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, June 29.—"Propositions for Race Regeneration" were presented here today in the Bureau of Sanitary Science of the American Institute of Homeopathy by Dr. Elizabeth Muncie of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Elizabeth Muncie said her conclusions were based upon tests extending over a quarter of a century. Her plan included the demand for one standard of morals for men and women, and the ballot for women.

"Man has so miserably failed," she said. "That Washington Irving's 'Clinging Vine' will have to take the place of his 'Sturdy Oak'—but not because the vine wants to make the change. No; every normal woman desires the fellowship of a splendid, strong, noble man, but she does not propose to put up with tobacco and whiskey-soaked, diseased men any longer."

Dr. Muncie strongly advocated special instructors for training parents, compulsory reporting of certain sex diseases, and sterilization of the unfit; and "the prohibition of the liquor traffic, without which prostitution and white slavery could not exist."

BISHOP QUIGLEY DYING

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., June 29.—Archbishop Quigley of Chicago is dying at the home of his brother. The nature of his illness is unpublished.

FERNANDES DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

PUBLISHER OF OKLAHOMA LAW JOURNAL SUCCEUMS TO STOMACH COMPLAINT

D. H. Fernandes died at 8 o'clock Monday night at home, 502 East Cleveland, after a brief illness.

The deceased complained of stomach trouble, but continued his work. Last night after retiring he called to his wife. A few minutes later he was dead.

Mr. Fernandes was known to every jurist and lawyer in Oklahoma. He made frequent trips over the state in the interests of the "Oklahoma Law Journal," of which he was publisher. His office was in the Soward building on West Harrison avenue. The "Law Journal" gave summaries of court decisions and was an authority among lawyers.

With his wife and daughter he had resided in Oklahoma for thirteen years. He came to Guthrie nine years ago.

His daughter, Miss Grace Fernandes, is a teacher in the high school of this city.

At the time of his death Mr. Fernandes was in the 60th years of his age.

He had just completed the thirteenth year of the Oklahoma Law Journal.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Masonic orders.

The funeral service will be held at the residence Thursday morning at ten o'clock conducted by Rev. Geo. O. Nichols, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of which Mr. Fernandes was a member at the time of his death.

Mr. Fernandes was a quiet, modest, unassuming man. He was prominent in democratic politics before coming to this state. He had legions of friends and acquaintances.

NEGRO, CHARGED WITH MURDER, IS CLEARED

After hearing a score or more of witnesses in the preliminary hearing of Arthur Ford, Bear Creek township negro, charged with the murder of Lipscomb, another negro, Judge Soward, in justice court, late yesterday afternoon ordered Ford released from custody. A large delegation of citizens from the neighborhood where Ford lives were here in his behalf. Lipscomb was found dead in the yard of the Ford place. His throat had been cut and his skull crushed.

FOURTH TO BE FAIR

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Fair weather for Fourth of July holiday next Monday is promised by the weather bureau for every section of the country, except Oregon, where light showers are probable.

REVENUE OFFICE TO WICHITA

Wichita, Kans., June 29.—Revenue Collector Pepperill will move his office from Leavenworth to this place July 15th.

NEW MEASURE TO TAKE PLACE OF G. F. LAW

PUBLISHER OF OKLAHOMA LAW JOURNAL SUCCEUMS TO STOMACH COMPLAINT

Pemeta, Okla., June 29.—Governor Williams, it is learned here, has practically decided upon the details of the measure that will be offered to Oklahoma voters to take the place of the recently deceased "Grandfather Clause" law. The latter has been held unconstitutional by the United States supreme court, thus sustaining the United States district court of the western district of Oklahoma.

According to Governor Williams' plans, the right to vote will still be based upon a man's qualifications to read and write the English language. Under the old "grandfather clause" law, however, all persons were exempted from this test excepting those whose grandfathers had been in slavery prior to 1861. This made the test apply to negroes only, and it was on this showing that the courts decided against the law.

Under Governor Williams' new plan, however, those persons who will be exempted from the reading and writing test will be the descendants of all men who served in the Revolutionary war, the War of 1812, the Mexican war, the Civil war, the war with Spain, and those who served in the national guards and the United States army. The exemption will include the descendants of those men who served on both sides during the Civil war, and it may be further extended to include the soldiers who took part in the various Indian wars.

The former "grandfather clause" law, as already stated, applied to negroes only, and while the new plan will permit some negroes to participate in elections—the descendants of those negroes who were soldiers in the Civil and Spanish wars—it will no doubt operate against all others. Governor Williams said recently that he believed such a law, with such exemptions, would fill the bill.

PROTEST ISSUANCE OF LICENSE FOR "TURF"

Hearing on the protest filed by Guthrie citizens against the issuance of a pool hall license to Neil Higgins, proprietor of the Turf, was on before Judge John D. Chappelle in county court this morning. A number of witnesses testified for and against the character of the place and the men who have been conducting it. Attorney John Adams appeared for Higgins and Chas. Smith represented the protestors. Judge Chappelle took the matter under advisement until Wednesday morning.

So far his is the only protest that has been filed. A number of licenses have been issued. Notice of protest was filed by Crescent City people against issuance of licenses to pool hall operators at that place, but the protestors failed to appear when the license was issued.

PUBLIC SERVICE TAX VALUATIONS RAISED

GUTHRIE RAILWAY COMPANY TAX IS BOOSTED; O. C. COMPANY HIT HARDEST

Oklahoma City, June 29.—Valuation of public service corporations by the state board of equalization, including some of the street railway companies, has been fixed tentatively and hearings have been set for July 8. The increase in the valuation of the Oklahoma City street railway from \$2,597,398 to \$4,716,361 is the greatest boost to values in this line of corporations. The Muskogee traction company was raised more than \$350,000. Following is a list of the tentative assessments made Saturday:

| Name of Company—Ass't. Ass't. | 1914 | 1915 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Okla. Fuel Sup. Co. | \$221,654 | \$221,654 |
| Ok. Gas & Elec. Co. | 2,233,995 | 3,750,000 |
| Okmulgee Ice & Co. | 135,000 | 250,000 |
| Okmulgee G. Co. | 450,000 | 200,000 |
| Prior-Chas. G. Co. | 28,713 | 37,000 |
| Pioneer Gas Co. | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| B'fsv. Int. Ry. Co. | 200,000 | 250,000 |
| Kind City Ry. Co. | 60,000 | 100,000 |
| Chic. St. Ry. Co. | 42,000 | 60,000 |
| Guthrie Ry. Co. | 40,000 | 75,000 |
| Lawton Ry. & L. Co. | 30,000 | 30,000 |
| Muskogee E. T. Co. | 392,238 | 750,000 |
| No. Can. V. Ry. Co. | 12,824 | 500,000 |
| O. K. & M. I. Ry. Co. | 50,000 | 75,000 |
| Oklahoma Ry. Co. | 2,597,398 | 4,716,361 |
| Ok. El. Term. Co. | 628,324 | 628,324 |
| Ok. Union T. Co. | 50,000 | 75,000 |
| Okmul. Int. Ry. Co. | 20,000 | 40,000 |
| Sapin'a & I. Ry. Co. | 100,000 | 150,000 |
| Sand Spgs. R. Co. | 170,830 | 300,000 |
| Tulsa St. Ry. Co. | 300,000 | 600,000 |
| Shawnee Tr. Co. | 100,000 | 200,000 |
| Carnegie P. Co. | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Curtis L. & L. Co. | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Citizens Gas Co. | 2,000 | 2,000 |

AGED FARMER TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE

D. C. Jarrell, 65, living nine miles southeast of Guthrie is dead, the result of taking a dose of medicine from the wrong bottle. Sunday afternoon he took ill shortly after taking a dose of medicine, which he mistook for cough syrup. Investigation revealed the fact that he took a poison. His death resulted Monday morning. He was prominent in his neighborhood and well known throughout the county.

LANGSTON NEGRO CHARGED WITH ROBBERY, ON TRIAL

Henry Trotter and Robert Williams charged with conjoint robbery are on trial in Justice Burlingame's court today. J. D. Collins, marshal of the town of Coyle is the complainant. The men, he says, knocked him down and then robbed him of his revolver.

AUSTRO-GERMANS IN RUSS TERRITORY

VON LINSINGEN DRIVES CZAR'S FORCES ACROSS ONILA RIVER; FRENCH ADVANCES

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, June 29.—An official statement announces that to the north of Lemberg the Austro-German forces are now on Russian territory.

Furthermore, General Von Linsingen has driven the Russians across the Galla Lissa river, north of Halez.

Paris, June 29.—The official communique reads: "North of Arras there was a continuous last night of cannonading, particularly north and south of Soissons and in the north of Neuville. An infantry engagement made it possible for us to make progress along the road between Angres and Abblain." On Western Front.

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ADOPT MEANS TO INCREASE THE SPAN OF LIFE

RAILROADS WANT NATURAL HERITAGE TO BE THREE SCORE AND TEN

MEDICAL WORK ON RAILWAYS

SURGEON HOPKINS, OF N. W. ROAD, GIVES ILLUMINATING TALK TO PHYSICIANS

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, June 29.—The biblical limit of three-score and ten will eventually be the natural heritage of every man, and the railroads are engaged in an earnest effort to bring about this condition as promptly as possible, said Dr. C. W. Hopkins, chief surgeon of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, in a paper presented to the Academy of Medicine today on "The Hospital Organization of Railway System."

Dr. Hopkins pointed out that many large industrial enterprises had developed just as efficient departments of health as were to be found in the most advanced municipalities, and sometimes made even greater per capita expenditure. The railroad physician or surgeon had an especially fine field before him, as the railroads were finding it their duty not only to prevent accidents, but to prevent disease from crippling the efficiency of their armies of employees. "It is not a well recognized fact among the management of the railroad," he said, "that it is just as important to care for their sick and injured as it is to maintain a certain standard of efficiency or perfection of their rolling stock and road-bed."

In considering the organization of such work, he said the first consideration was the proper housing of railway employees, in order that the man could feel well in the environment of a home and be free from worry and anxiety. The next step toward efficiency lay in the direction of physical examination to determine the approach of disease in its incipient stage. "There should be an understanding with the workmen that this examination is not for the purpose of preparing him for the scrap pile," he said, "but for the purpose of maintaining a condition of bodily health that will materially prolong his working days, together with a higher degree of earning capacity and efficiency."

What Roads Have Done.
"Two general methods have been in use for some years by forty-two representative railroads of this country, with the general predominance in favor of the hospital organization, where the men themselves contribute a certain monthly amount toward their maintenance. Twenty-four of the forty-two railroads are today using the hospital organization, some of

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THE WEATHER



CHEAR UP!
MARY A 20ILED FAE
HAZ 20
SILVER LINING

(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, June 29.—Tonight and Wednesday unsettled.